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$49,000 CITY HALL SITE OFFERED IN BUSINESS DISTRICT OF CITY FOR VOTE OF PEOPLE

BUSINESS MEN ASK A VOTE IN APRIL ON NEW BUILDING

Believing that the best interests of the people of Richmond can be fulfilled with the establishing of a city hall in the business district, some twenty odd business men of this city represented by Attorney C. D. Horner met with the city council last night at which time options on 14 lots between Ninth and Tenth streets on Nevin avenue were presented to the board.

The total cost of the property will be $49,000.

The options on the property cover a period of six months.

Attorney Horner in speaking of the new city hall site said:

"All that we ask is that this board, which has the best interests of the city at heart, place the proposed Tenth street city hall site on the ballot at the April election. The business men of the city and a great percentage of the residents are not satisfied at the present time with the new location of the city hall. The whole affair can be settled by allowing the people to vote on the new site in the business district which to my mind is one of the best and most logical places for a city hall."

PROPERTY LARGE.

The property on which the new building can be erected is large enough to accommodate a building much larger than the Wall city hall and will give a clearance of fifty feet for a lawn about the entire building.

SHOULD COST $100,000.

Coroner C. L. Abbott, one of the ardent exponents of the new city hall site in speaking to the council said:

"It would be folly to only allow $40,000 for the erection of the new city hall, especially when you contemplate spending $45,000 for a bath house, and from the fact that some of your schools have cost $75,000. It is my opinion that the new city hall, should the people see fit to place it at Tenth street and Nevin avenue, should cost not less than $100,000 so that when completed it will be beautiful as well as useful."

CAN COMBINE OFFICES.

Backers of the new site claim that with its completion that all city offices could be combined in it. At the present time they are scattered in various buildings about town.

Parties who have been circulating referendum petitions, claiming them favorable to the Tenth street city hall are said to be in error by Attorney Horner.

"To my knowledge no referendum petitions have as yet been put in circulation for the new site," he said:

COUNCIL RETICENT.

No action was taken by the council in the matter of accepting the offer of the new site. Little comment was made by the members of the board, it being decided by that body to thresh out the matter of their meeting in the Nicholl city hall next Tuesday evening.

Business men of this city who favor the new Tenth stret site are: Fred LaMoine, W. A. LaSelle, Chas. Yonce, C. E. Clark, Dr. C. L. Abbott, Harry Adkison, A. M. Lamar, A. S. Forbes, W. T. Helms, L. Garfinkle, H. W. Pulse, C. T. Walker, J. B. Silveria, A. M. George, H. H. Fredericks, J. F. Stiefvater, C. H. Pulse and A. J. Abraham.

SAVING IS EASY

It's the Start that's Hard

AN established truth in regard to saving is that many people who desire to save seem unable to make the start. The object of the Christmas Savings Club is to offer the easiest possible method for making this beginning, with the belief that your own inclination to save will accomplish the desired result.

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TWO BURGLAR SUSPECTS WILL HAVE HEARING

John Works and George Ellison, arrested in Oakland for the theft of clothing and jewelry from the home of John Lund on Twelfth street, will have their preliminary hearing before Police Judge Hiram Jacobs Friday morning.

Both Works and Ellison are confined at the local jail at the present time.

RICHMOND GIRL PROVES HERSELF QUITE AN ORATOR BEFORE S. F. SUPERVISORS YESTERDAY

Say, did those Richmond high school girls have a good time when they visited Mayor Rolph of San Francisco yesterday?

Just ask 'em. They'll tell you it was some day. And ask their opinions of Mayor Rolph and his secretary, Ed Rainey. They won't do any knocking.

When the young ladies arrived in San Francisco and got that cheerful greeting from Ed Rainey at the Ferry building, they knew at once they were among friends and prepared to enjoy themselves. The mayor and his secretary hadn't overlooked a thing to make the afternoon a pleasant one. It was a proud day for Richmond when it could send such a bevy of sweet girls to the metropolis to invite the people of San Francisco to Richmond to participate in this city's New Year celebration.

Led by pretty Miss Lois Salsman, Lincoln school teacher, who went as chaperon, and demonstrated that chaperons can be as winsome as their charges. The girls, after the photographers had got pictures, stepped into four waiting machines and were whirled to the city hall.

There Mayor Rolph shook them all by the hands after they had been ushered into his private office and presented each with a corsage bouquet. Sam Barnes and Secretary J. A. Long of the Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied the party on behalf of the celebration committee were very much envied and each swelled up a little at being seen in such company. The mayor informed the pretty visitors that he appreciated the honor conferred upon him.

Then in the supervisors' room you should have seen Myrtle Best get right up on dais beside the mayor, face the board of supervisors and the roomful of spectators and make her little speech, the same as if she had been appearing before public assemblages as a regular exercise. She was applauded. Clerk John H. Dunnigan read the official invitation and Mayor Rolph, Secretary Long and Supervisor Wolfe made speeches, the latter replying to Miss Best and saying he for one would attend the celebration and he believed the other members of the board would do likewise. A resolution was adopted that they all come to Richmond on New Year's day.

Then came another pleasant part of the program. Secretary Rainey had all the girls enter the machines again and accompanied them with Sam Barnes and Secretary Long on a drive through Golden Gate park and up to the top of Twin peaks on the wonderful boulevard from which one sees every corner of San Francisco.

Mayor Rolph said that if he were not billed to make an address in San Diego New Year's day he would surely attend the Richmond celebration. Secretary Rainey will be present to represent him.

FORMER RICHMOND MAN DIES AT CLINTON ILL.

Walter Banks, for more than three years a resident of this city at which time he was in the employ of the Standard Oil company as a painter, died at Clinton, Ill., December 11, as the result of injuries sustained while working in the California oil fields.

Banks was well known here. The following from a Decatur paper gives a full account of his death:

CLINTON, Dec. 14.—Walter Banks died last night in the John Warner hospital at 9:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks, part of which time was spent in the John Warner hospital.

Mr. Banks was injured last July in the oil fields of California where he had been for the past ten years, and the wound was infected. In order to prevent the spread of this infection over the body, it was necessary for his leg to be amputated below the knee. His general physical condition was not good at the time of the operation which was done with the aid of a local anaesthetic.

Yesterday he was gradually failing and died at 9:30 o'clock. Banks was in the service of the Illinois Central for twenty-one years and was a conductor during most of this time. For the past ten years he had been in California.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Walter E. Banks of Clinton, and by three daughters, Mrs. Eva Mellrick of Freeport, Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Decatur and Mrs. Cleona Burgdahl of Dixon.

MARIN WATER COMPANY TO MEET AND DISSOLVE

The Marin County Water company has called a meeting of its stockholders for January 5, 1917, at 11 o'clock, in its offices in the Flood building, San Francisco, to take the necessary steps to dissolve the corporation. The stockholders were gratified this year by the unexpected mailing of checks, representing an extra Christmas dividend declared by the company of 3-4 of 1 per cent, thereby bringing the dividend disbursement of the year up to 3 3-4 per cent on the par value of the stock, which is $100.

CHURCH TRUSTEES IN ANNUAL MEET TONIGHT

Trustees of the First Christian church will hold their annual meeting at the church this evening at which time new officers for the coming year will be elected.

J. E. Zumwalt, Sunday school superintendent, is at the present time president of the board.

BERKELEY WILL HAVE FARM LOAN BANK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Farm loan banks have been ordered established in Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore; Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans; St. Louis; St. Paul; Omaha; Wichita, Kan.; Houston, Texas; Berkeley, Cal.; and Spokane, Wash.

PLAYGROUND BOARD TO MEET THIS EVENING

Options on various playground sites in the city will be discussed by the recreation committee of the Parent Teachers association and the Playground Commission at a meeting at the Lincoln school tonight.

Several sites for playgrounds have already been recommended to the commission.

$26,000 BID THROWN OUT BY CITY COUNCIL

Upon the recommendation of City Attorney D. J. Hall the city council last evening rejected the bid of the Healy-Tibbitts Construction company for installing the new rock fill adjoining the municipal wharf at a cost of $26,000.

A new call for bids for the work was ordered by the board, the bids to be opened January 9.

CONTRACTORS BID CLOSE FOR THREE STREET JOBS

Extremely close were the bids which six contractors submitted to the city council last night for the improvement of Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets. The bid of John Word, $2,992.48, being low, he was awarded the contract. Other bidders were: S. C. Rogers, $4,012.92; L. L. Page, $3,363.47; Johnson & Aguiar, $3,573.22; H. F. Fallon, $3,219.90; and Fred Meyers, $3,419.28.

SANTA FE AVENUE STUMBLING BLOCK TO CITY ENGINEER

Improving Santa Fe avenue on the west side of town was the stumbling block which brought forth much argument at the city council meeting last night.

According to a report made to the board by City Engineer Chapman, he claims to have three sets of plans in his office for the improvement of the street which should aid property owners in securing some kind of a pavement for the street.

A protest which certain property owners on the street filed with the council last night relative to damage which might result from intersections with certain cross streets was declared not in the proper form by City Attorney D. J. Hall.

POLICE JUDGE JACOBS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Police Judge Hiram Jacobs will act as installing officer at the annual installation of new officers which McKinley lodge of Masons will hold in Bank hall on the evening of January 11.

M. H. Carey will be installed on that night as the worshipful master for the coming year.

FURNITURE MOVING CONTRACT IS MADE

The F. E. Adams Express company was awarded the contract by the city council last night to move the furniture and fixtures from the Wall to the Nicholl city hall this week. Their bid was $55 for the work.

Other companies to bid were: P. F. Johnson & Son, $75; and Richmond Navigation and Improvement company, $82.50.

RECEPTION TO OAKLAND BOOSTERS IS POSTPONED

Inclement weather was responsible for the delegation from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce who were to extend an invitation to Richmond officials to attend the opening of the new commission district in that city January 1 not coming here today.

The reception which was planned for the Oakland boosters will probably be held at a later date.

SAN PABLO COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT CHURCH

Attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, William Taixeira and Miss Elizabeth Bettencourt, both residents of San Pablo, were married at St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo, Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Porta, following which the couple left for a honeymoon trip to San Jose.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE FIRST TO MOVE TODAY

City Clerk A. C. Faris was one of the first of the city officials to get his office equipment packed today preparatory to moving to the new Nicholl city hall. Faris expects to be in the new building sometime this afternoon.

Other city officials will be moved to their new headquarters tomorrow.

THIRTY ARE KILLED IN ARKANSAS TORNADO

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—Indications today are that more than thirty persons lost their lives in the tornado which swept over south central Arkansas late yesterday. The tornado cut a path several miles wide, its brunt being sustained by the little towns of England and Keo. Four known dead at England and a score in the vicinity of Keo were reported.

WILL INCREASE BUSINESS ALMOST 25% THIS YEAR

Richmond's annual postoffice report which will be made out shortly will show $1?00 in business to have been done during the month of December, according to postal officials today.

The annual report of the local postal authorities last year showed $?? 000 in business to have been transacted. It is thought that this will be increased by twenty-five per cent this year.

COULDN'T MISS XMAS DINNER SO RIDES GAS CAR

Assistant City Engineer Chester Prouty will have reason to always remember the Christmas holidays of 1916. Here's the story:

Prouty was due to stretch his legs under the family table on Monday, December 25, at Ione, Amador county. Wishing to have ample time in which to reach his destination he left this city Saturday morning.

At Tracy where he was to make connection with the only train going to Ione that day—he missed it. Going to the ticket office Prouty explained the situation he was in and asked if something could not be done. After a short wait the ticket agent inormed him that they had a gasoline "speeder" going to Galt for repair work and would he mind using that conveyance. After doing a mile in something like twenty seconds on the "patrol perambulator" Prouty was let off at Galt, where, somewhat dusty, but himself and baggage still intact he caught a train home.

300-FOOT SIDEWALK ON SOUTH ST. SOON

Leo Persico of Pullman was given permission by the council last evening to lay a 300-foot sidewalk, twenty-four inches in width, along South street. The work is to be done by private contract and rushed to completion.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH AT HOME LAST EVE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Anthony Pavolini, promient Contra Costa county resident, died suddenly at her home in this city last night.

The deceased had been a resident of this county for a number of years.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arata, reside at Antioch.

She was the wife of Anthony Pavolini, cashier of the First National bank of this city, and candidate for the office of county tax collector at the last county election.

GATES TELLS COURT HE IS NOT WORRYING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Clemente B. T. Gates, protege of Mme. Sembrich and gifted pupil of Jean De Reszke, who three weeks ago wedded Ivan B. Gates, formerly of Richmond, a young promoter, may have to provide from her own wealth for the household necessaries, unless her husband's brain and brawn quickly respond to 1916 living conditions. Gates, testifying in Superior Judge Morgan's court this morning declared that his bank roll consisted of $4 on deposit and $1 in his pockets. When the court asked how he expected to live, he responded: "I have a healthy body and a good mind."

Gates was sued by his former wife for $3,012.

RURAL CREDIT BOARD TO LOCATE ON COAST

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 27.—The rural credit probably will announce a reserve city for the westernmost district tomorrow or soon afterwards. No authorative word is given, but indications are strong that Sacramento will be chosen.

Per 4 Cent

OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT HAS DECLARED ITS USUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916, PAYABLE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2, 1917. THIS INTEREST IS ENTERED ON OUR BOOKS TO THE CREDIT OF YOUR ACCOUNT AND TOGETHER WITH YOUR PRINCIPAL AUTOMATICALLY DRAWS INTEREST FROM JANUARY 2, 1917.

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THE HABITUAL SHIRK

Probably the most annoying, exasperating and altogther despicable characters with which we mortals have to contend is the shirk—the man who shunts his responsibilities onto another's shoulders.

The shirk is the original "get something for nothing" artist. He is an adept at "using" his friends. He is an expert at the "con" game.

The shirk is frequently associated with important undertakings. How he ever got there is a mystery. He never voluntarily does a stroke of work which he can by any hook or crook persuade some credulous associate to perform. He is forever devising schemes by which to roll his own responsibilities onto other shoulders. He is utterly devoid of a sense of shame at his own deficiency and always has a ready excuse for his dereliction.

However, in most cases he has one redeeming quality—he is possessed of unlimited good humor. He has the faculty of imposing on you till you rise up in revolt, when he at once proceeds to "jolly" you into a good humor and into submitting to more of his tyranny. He always professes to believe in "bearing one another's burdens," but is generally preoccupied with his own affairs when your burden begins to chafe.

He is, in short, a cumberer of the earth and occupies the room that a good man should fill.

Every time we are thrown into close touch with one of this gentry we are disposed to doubt if the problem of human slavery was rightly decided. My! How we should like to have the directing of his activities for just a short while.

But as that is out of the question, we just go on quietly submitting to his impositions.

How long will we continue to do so?

FRESH AIR A HEALTH SAVER

When the annual grip epidemic hits us we always blame it on the cold weather, and go on suffering from the disease and spreading it as far as possible. That there are about three times as many deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, colds and grip in the winter as in the summer is not to be blamed on the temperature. The main cause lies in the fact that we shut our windows as winter approaches and open them all too rarely until spring returns. Fresh air is the big safeguard against all these throat and lung diseases, and it is the thing we deny ourselves from November to May.

What we ought to do right now before the winter is a day further advanced, is to become fresh air cranks. Open your windows, drive out stale disease-laden air, sleep with windows open, walk as much in the open air as time permits us.

It isn't particularly hard or heroic to be a crank, once we get used to it. And the results are so beneficial and so pleasant that we soon wonder how we ever came to dread the fresh air in the winter.

Richmond spent a sane and safe Christmas and spent the most of her money at home. Which is the right thing to do, of course. The local merchants turned the trick by laying in stocks of goods equal to anything found in the big neighboring cities.

JUVENILE PUNISHMENT

A Massachusetts judge has displayed the wisdom of Solomon in making the punishment of a juvenile offender fit the crime. A ten-year-old lad was hauled into court for throwing stones at another boy and severely injuring him. Instead of sending the culprit to jail or to a corrective institution, Judge Lummus decided that he should be compelled to throw stones until he got enough of it to last him the rest of his life. He imposed a sentence of 1,000 throws and sent a policeman along with the boy to a gravel pit to see that the edict was carried out.

It was fun for the boy, for a little while. The officer set up a tin can on a rock, about 25 yards away, and the lad began pitching stones at it. He wound himself up and threw vigorously, like a baseball pitcher. But after the hundredth stone the game lost its zest. When the officer had counted four hundred, he begged to quit, saying he'd enough lesson to teach him never to throw another stone. At 800 he was crying with pain. He stuck it out to the end, however, and then was taken home and his arm, hanging limp, was massaged and rubbed with liniment.

It's perfectly safe to say that that boy won't throw any more stones at his playmates, nor at anybody, or anything that they might injure. The judge was right. It was an incomparably better lesson than any conventional punishment that our crude laws and customs prescribe for so many misdemeanors. Law and customs don't take into account human nature as it is, especially boy nature. If we had more "bad" boys and girls would be straightened out and made into good citizens.

The Richmond saloon men are said to be somewhat grouchy over the increase in license imposed by the council and have refused to contribute to the New Year's celebration out of revenge. As the Record-Herald understands it, the celebration is a celebration by the people and not by the municipal government. Therefore it will be seen at a glance that any business man who refuses to assist in making it a great success is simply injuring himself. But, of course, this is up to every individual and not to the city collectively and each one must do as he chooses in the matter. So after all it is nobody's business what the saloon men do, or do not do, and least of all the council should worry.

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dec6-1mo R. P. DASMAND.

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State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and on one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the First Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917 at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of COLIN SHANKS, Deceased.
No. 4135.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of COLIN SHANKS, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the Law office of H. V. ALVARADO, Rooms 2 and 3, Berry Building, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated, December 5th, 1916.

T. R. SHANKS,
Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Colin Shanks, deceased.

H. V. ALVARADO, Attorney for the administrator, Berry Building, Corner of 5th Street and Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California.

Dec5-12-19-26Jan2-9

COMPANY B, ATTENTION!

All members of Company B, Second California Infantry, will assemble at Barnaman's hall, Nineteenth street and Macdonald avenue, on Thursday evening, December 28, 1916, at 8 o'clock, to determine the future of the company.

General orders from the war department have set December 31, 1916, as the final date for the militia organizations to conform with the new National Guard bill as provided by the National Denfense Act of June 3, 1916.

As this evening will be the last one possible before the final date, all members must be present.

By order of,
E. G. GRIFFIN,
Captain Co. B.

dec22-3t

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

THE RICHMOND DEVELOPMENT CO., (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. MILTON S. CRASE, JANE DOE CRASE (his wife), Rufus R. Smith and Jane Doe Smith (his wife), John Doe, Jane Doe and Mary Green, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO MILTON S. CRASE, JANE DOE CRASE (his wife), RUFUS R. SMITH, and JANE DOE SMITH (his wife), JOHN DOE, JANE DOE AND MARY GREEN, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 14th day of September A. D. 1916.

(Seal of the Superior Court)

J. M. WELLER, Clerk.
By S. WELLER, Deputy Clerk.

CHARLES D. HORNER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Crocker-Anglo Bank Building, Richmond, Cal.

Dec12,20,27Jan3,10,17,24,31Feb7,14

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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3	$ .25	$ .45	$ .60	$1.00	$1.50
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5	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf.

WANTED—I am in the market for two lots; not far out; must be cheap. Address Box A. B., Record-Herald office. oct17-tf

WANTED—Money on Richmond improved property; state amount you have and rate of interest wanted. Address Box C. D., Record-Herald office. oct28-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house and garage on West Side; $25 a month. H. G. Stidham, Phone 868 oct5-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with team to take charge of poultry and fruit ranch close to Richmond. Party must thoroughly understand chicken raising in all its branches. Address Box "C" Record-Herald office. o28tf

WANTED—A young waitress with some experience. Apply Dewey Cafe, 220 Macdonald ave., between hours of 1 and 4 p. m. dec26-1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-tf

FOR SALE—Equity in Richmond lots. Apply to owner, 2218 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal. dec6,1mo

LOST

LOST—Red-setter dog. Leave word at Record-Herald office. dec26-3t

REAL ESTATE

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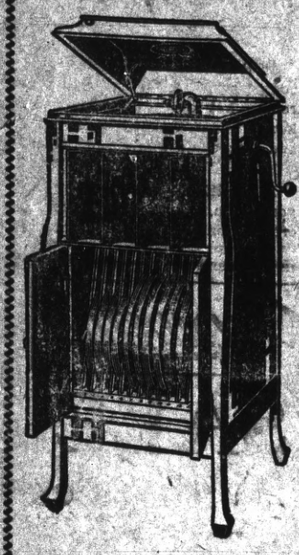

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PRISON SCENES IH SOUTH MAKE IMPRESSION ON BLANCHE SWEET

DUSTIN FARNUM, coming to the Richmond theater this week in "A SON OF ERIN." Scenes in this film play are laid in and around the city of Dublin, Ireland.

"I am going to be a good little girl from now on," smiled Blanche Sweet, as she slipped into her convict garb for the Lasky production of "Unprotected," a Paramount picture, which will be seen at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow.

"The sight of that prison camp which we visited in the south, made an awful impression upon me and while I am a hardened criminal only to the extent of occasionally being reported for speeding or for not having my automobile lights on, I am going to be very careful and see that my career of crime goes no further.

"It was all very mysterious and thrilling the way we disappeared from the studio, and went down into one of the southeastern states to take a number of scenes, and then came back to the studio without anyone discovering our identity."

"Down there I was right in the prison camp. We took scenes in the bunk houses, and in the turpentine groves, or orchards, or whatever they call them and I had a real guard ordering me around. He was a little odd at his first sight of a motion picture star, but was real considerate of me. I am very glad this was so, because he was gruff enough as it was, and I don't know what he would have done if I had been a real criminal. He would boss me around in a scene and then come over and say to me, 'Miss Sweet, I really don't mean that, but I am just play-acting for the picture and doing as I am told. I would never speak to no lady in that way, but these jail birds are a pretty hard lot and you can't handle them like you would regular folks.'

"It is very interesting down there in the wonderful woods and it really was a great holiday, because we camped out and when we were not working, could find plenty of amusement.

HOLIDAY GAIETIES IN METROPOLIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Thanksgiving and Christmas are so near together this year that holiday gaieties are apparently rushed in ahead of time and the social top spins continuously for even people on the edge of the circle. Theatres here spring up almost over night, and at nearly every one there is an offering of unusual attractiveness, while afternoon concerts and morning musicals crowd the days for those who have time to be crowded.

THE BAG CRAZE.

There is a veritable craze for fancy wrist bags, and so many variations are seen of every model that an attempt at description is impossible. Bags of black satin, velvet or moire, patterned in steel beads, are perhaps in the majority, rather small puffy bags that suggest the forms devoted to holding fancy work. There are large flat bags of Oriental embroideries, with much gold thread in their design, and bags of every variety and color in fancy silk and velvet, usually with glittering tinsel threads, and often with beaded embroideries, tassels and fringes. Saddle bags of ample proportions swing from the wrist, and others have long silk straps for the purpose, or large bracelets of jade or metal to hold them on the arm. Nothing is too ornate or too bizarre for this use, and most of these bags are fitted with mirrors, vanity cases, and the numerous small contrivances that women find convenient. One can find pretty bags for small prices, or can spend almost any amount for elaborate opera types. There is, of course, a great field here for the woman who can copy readily, to make expensive looking bags at small cost, and no doubt many Christmas gifts will go in this form.

LOUIS VESTS.

Long vests modelled after those worn by Louis XIV of France, and his Courtiers, are a very decorative note in this winter's mode. Made of satin in contrasting color, these set off suits of plain colored cloth and

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velvets, give opportunity for considerable variety and are very dressy in effect. Many of these vests have collars of fur and bands of fur at the lower edge, and all sorts of embroideries and brocades are used for them.

SEMI-TRANSPARENT EFFECTS.

Hats with brims or upstanding frills of tinsel place or petted net are very much seen with the more elaborate types of dress worn at afternoon affairs and for semi-dress evening occasions. Silver lace especially is most effectively employed for these hats of jetted lace with trimmings of high aigrettes are most attractive, and various other transparencies are prettily exploited.

Fur turbans are more often than not made with crowns of brocaded silks or colored velvet, and the dangling tassel, or other ornament holds its place as a millinery garniture.

VERONA CLARKE.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

INJURED KNEE.

Holloway Jones, captain of the first string basketball team of the Richmond high school and prominent in student activities, is confined to his home, 708 Chanslor avenue, with an injured right knee.

It is thought that the boy's knee became infected while playing in a recent basketball game.

RECOVERING.

Edward Peres, who had the end of one of his fingers taken off on an emery wheel, is reported to be out of danger of a possible attack of blood poisoning.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Senior girls of the school, chaperoned by Miss Lois Salsman, teacher of the Lincoln school, were visitors in San Francisco yesterday.

AT SANTA ROSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trautvetter and daughter spent Christmas with relatives at Santa Rosa.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have cold, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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—Advt.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CHARLES J. CRARY, Secretary.
1st pub Dec 7—Last pub Jan 8

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

ARBA J. HEALD, Secretary.
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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 293.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 293 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 26th day of December, 1916, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a portion of TWENTY-FIFTH STREET (formerly MADRAU STREET), and TWENTY-SIXTH STREET (formerly Dumont Street) and TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Sobrante Street) in Richmond Fifth Addition, as said Addition is shown on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Richmond Fifth Addition" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, February 4, 1907, be improved by grading to the official lines and grades, by paving with Richmond Standard Macadam consisting of broken stone and of asphaltum having a penetration of from 125° to 140° Dist'rict of Columbia Standard, and the construction of cement concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks and wing walls.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner, and of the materials specified, set forth and shown in the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution No. 293 passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of November, 1916, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lot 23, Block 2, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence in direct lines as follows: Northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 13, Block 1, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 1, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 2, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 22, Block 2, aforesaid, and point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excluding and excepting from said district all streets, avenues lanes, alleys, crossings, and places therein included and contained.

And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided for the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

And thereafter on the 26th day of December, 1916, by Resolution of Award No. 293, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To John Word at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:
For Excavating, $.15 Per Cubic Yard.
For Filling, $.00 Per Cubic Yard.
For Paving with Richmond Standard Macadam, $.06 Per Square Foot.
For Cement Sidewalks, $.09½ Per Square Foot.
For Gutters, $.12 Per Square Foot.
For Curbing, $.20 Per Linear Foot.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated December 27, 1916.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of City of Richmond.

RESOLUTION NO. 899.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, ORDERING THE CURB GRADES CHANGED AND ESTABLISHED ON GARRARD BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Richmond did, on the 20th day of November, 1916, duly pass its Resolution of Intention No. 896 to change and establish the official curb grades on Garrard Boulevard in the City of Richmond, and

WHEREAS, the said Resolution of Intention was published in the Richmond Record-Herald, the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council of the City of Richmond are printed and published, the same being the newspaper designated in said Resolution, in the manner and for the time required by law, and

WHEREAS, notices of the passage of said Resolution of Intention were conspicuously posted in the manner and for the time required by law, and

WHEREAS, more than thirty days have elapsed since the first publication of the Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, no objection or objections to the said proposed change of grades have been filed with the Clerk of this Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the curb grades on Garrard Boulevard, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby changed and established as follows, to wit:

On the southeasterly side:

At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue, from its present elevation of 12.0 feet to an elevation of 10.0 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue, from its present elevation of 12.0 feet to an elevation of 10.0 feet.

On the northwesterly side:

On the extension westerly of the northerly line of Ohio Avenue, from its present elevation of 12.0 feet to an elevation of 10.0 feet.

On the extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue, from its present elevation of 12.0 feet to an elevation of 10.0 feet, and

On the extension westerly of the northerly line of Maine Avenue, from an elevation of 9.0 feet to an elevation of 8.2 feet.

SECTION 2. The curb grade between two grade points established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a uniform grade between such grade points.

SECTION 3. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base as established by Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

SECTION 4. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 75 — Change of Grade on a Portion of Garrard Boulevard" dated November 13, 1916, is hereby made a part of this Resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

SECTION 5. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this Resolution to be published for two days in the Richmond Record-Herald, daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond, and the paper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of December, 1916, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Perfield, Ogborn, Lane, Picton and Garrard.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmen Penry and Hartnett.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 27th day of December, 1916.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Approved:
E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmond, until January 8, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a rock seawall adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of The Engineer, P. A. Havilland, Jr. Havilland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five ($) Dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications.

No unbalanced bids will be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
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CITY COUNCIL

QUITS JITNEY

The request of Martin W. Campbell to have his bondsmen released was granted. Campbell recently quit the jitney business.

WANT YEAR MORE

At the suggestion of the council the clerk was instructed to communicate with John Nicholl and ask for a year's more time in the matter of a municipal bathhouse.

WATER CO. LATE

A report filed with the board by City Tax Collector I. E. Marshall stated the Pullman Water company to be late in the payment of its city license tax amounting to $27.50.

ASKS LICENSE

Upon the recommendation of the license committee the application of A. Callandra for a transfer of the liquor license held by Joe Bartolozzi at the Columbo hotel was granted.

CLOSE ROAD NO. 27

Prior to starting work on the new road to Winehaven the board passed a resolution closing road No. 27 extending from the San Pablo quarry plant to Point Orient.

GRANTED FEE

With one dissenting vote, that of J. B. Ogborn, the council last night granted Architect James T. Narbett his fee of $450 for plans on the Wall city hall.

NEW ARC LIGHT

A petition with 22 signatures was responsible for residents in the vicinity of Thirteenth street and Wright avenue securing an arc light.

BUY AN OVERCOAT IN SPITE OF LITTLE MONEY

Your purse is probably just about as flat right now as a man's purse can be, without being empty. But that needn't keep you from going to CHERRY'S credit store and getting fitted out in the smartest Overcoat in town.

It's certainly no extravagance to have a decent Overcoat. And by using CHERRY'S CREDIT SYSTEM you'll be able to pick out your Coat now and start wearing it at once. You see, only a moderate first payment is required of you at this popular clothing shop.

If you need a new Suit, of course you may purchase it at CHERRY'S on the very same liberal basis—a few dollars down and the rest weekly or monthly.

Cherry's Clothing Shops are the place that outfits hundreds of men like you on easy Installments Payments.

The exclusive men's store is at 523 13th st., Oakland. The women's store is at 515 13th St. San Francisco has two stores, one at 2400 Mission St., corner 20th, and 1009 Market St., above 6th St. The others are in Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

FROM SOUTH

Roy Cowan of Fresno is visiting for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. House, 152 Sixth street.

NEW STORE

The Bennett Cleaning and Dyeing company has leased a new store at 329 Twenty-second street.

OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Ida Johnson and daughter are spending the holidays with relatives at Santa Rosa.

IS ILL

Mrs. Ada Downey, 277 First street, is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

10-POUND BOY

A ten-pound boy was born to the wife of Thomas F. Nee, 120 Manzilla avenue, yesterday. Dr. Keser was the attending physician.

TO MEET

The Socialist members of the El Cerrito local will hold a meeting at the Fairmont school on the evening of January 2.

TO CONFER DEGREES

The golden rule and royal purple degrees will be conferred by District Grand Deputy Patriarch L. B. Hutchins of this city at the class initiation to be held by Odd Fellow lodges of Contra Costa county at Antioch next month.

HOLIDAYS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kahl of LeGrand are spending the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Sanborne. Mrs. Kahl is a daughter of the local pastor.

FROM DAVIS

Paul B. Sanborne, a student at the State Agricultural college at Davis, is visiting over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Sanborne.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulations of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul brath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate set on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Advt.

A Crowning Success are our Want Ads. They bring the Results. Get you anything you want by one to-morrow

STUDENTS HAVE BUT TWO WEEKS TO PREPARE

Students who would enter the University of California the coming semester have but two weeks in which to file their applications. All applications for admittance to the university either as undergraduates or in the graduate school must be filed with the recorder of the faculties before Monday, January 8. The registration at Berkeley is expected to exceed 6500 for the year 1916-17. Of this number, more than 1000 are graduate students. Including students enrolled in San Francisco and summer session enrollments it is expected that the total number of those registered will exceed 11,000.

S. O. SHIP SAILS

The Standard Oil tanker H. C. Folger left yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage. She is bound for the United Kingdom with a full load of oil. Being low in the water she was conducted through the north channel by the tug Sea King.

VISITING

A. E. Northey of Berkeley is visiting here for a few days.

GUARDSMEN WILL DECIDE FATE OF CO. B TOMORROW

Captain E. G. Griffin has called a special meeting of Company B at Barnaman's hall, corner of Nineteenth street and Macdonald avenue, tomorrow evening for the purpose of securing a re-enlistment of the guardsmen.

The members of the company have but four days more in which to make up their minds as to the establishment of a permanent national guard company in this city.

LIVE DUCKS PRIZES AT CATHOLIC PARTY

Live ducks will be awarded as prizes at the whist party which the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church will hold in the church assembly hall at San Pablo this evening. In charge of the affair tonight are Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Emma Moltoza, Miss Florence Moltoza and Miss E. Maher.

The four-day fair which the church has held to scure funds for the new altar of the church will close Saturday night.

BESSARABIA POSITIONS SHELLED BY TEUTONS

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Russian positions in Bessarabia are being bombarded from the Rumanian side of the Danube, says a dispatch from the Rumanian front today. All of the Danube river is now controlled by the Teutons except a small strip between Braila and Isakishi and the Kilia arm.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment; bath; dressing room; hot and cold water; steam heat. Yager Apartments, 17th street and Macdonald avenue. dec27-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. 255 13th street, just off Macdonald avenue. dec27-6t

Capwells — 3 MORE YEAR-END SALE DAYS — Capwells

YEAR-END SALE

Winding Up the Old Year With Sales That Are Rich in Opportunity

A drastic cleanup of stocks bringing the year's best bargains—many tempting offers in the upstairs departments and the Basement. The earlier you come for your last 1916 shopping the better you'll be pleased with your selection. Invest your Christmas money at Capwells, where it will bring big returns.

Corsets Greatly Reduced

$3.50 Lorette Corsets $2.45

Made of heavy, serviceable coutile with medium bust and elastic in the back. Fitted with six hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 30. A bargain astoundingly good in its value.

$3.50 and $4 Successo Corsets $1.98

Women will find this corset a good value at its regular price and a "gold mine" at its sale price. In medium or low bust and with medium skirts and four strong hose supporters.

$3 and $3.50 Corsets $1.59
Size 18 Only

A clearance of small sizes of different models of corsets—each one of correct style and very good quality. Because of the drastic cut in price, there will be no exchanges.

$1 and $1.50 Corsets 79c
Size 18 Only

Odds and ends of the lower priced corsets, in different makes, grouped together at an attractive sale price. The women who wear a size 18 will find a splendidly good bargain in this corset. Second Floor.

Don't Miss This!
Clearance Sale of Baskets
½ Off

Artistic fruit, flower and sandwich baskets, basket vases, fern dishes and baskets for fruit, flower favors and decorations, and convenient sewing baskets. Regular prices from 15c to $3.50. A chance to get them at one-half price comes only in a Year-End Sale. Third Floor.

Children's Dresses at Year-End Prices

A rare opportunity to get school dresses for the big and little girls at savings unusually large.

Lot I. Children's Dresses $1.15, $1.45, and $1.95
Formerly priced from $2.00 to $3.00

Dresses for children of 2 to 6 years. Made of ginghams in a large variety of plaids and solid colors. Well made and will give good service.

Lot II. Girls' Dresses 95¢, $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95
Formerly priced from $1.75 to $6.00

Bargains in dresses for girls of 8 to 14 years. The materials are chambrays and ginghams, in plaids, some combined with plain colors. Very fine for school wear.—Second Floor

Vestees and Guimpes ⅓ and ½ Off

High and low neck vestees and guimpes in fine lawn, organdie, georgette, net and novelty materials. All hand embroidered and trimmed with French val., filet, Irish and Cluny edges; others with hand scalloped edges or hemstitching. Another item worthy of the Year-End Sale bargains. First Floor.

Odds and Ends in Toys ½ Off

An after-Christmas Clearance of many odds and ends in Toys, including Dolls, Doll Furniture, Doll Houses, Stuffed Animals, Mechanical Toys, Games, etc.—all marked to exactly one-half their regular price. A big value-giving special.

Women's Sweaters Reduced

Attractive models in Angora and knit sweaters, both plain and fancy weaves. Wide range of colors and many clever styles ideas.

BIG SAVINGS on Wool Sweaters.
$8.50 to $9.50 values now $5.95
$4.50 to $6.50 values now $3.95

Sale of Women's Muslin
Underwear

Women coming to this sale will find startling bargains in high grade undergarments whose prices have been radically cut because they are slightly soiled or remain in broken lots.

DRAWERS—Formerly priced from $1 to $1.25—
Now ... 35¢, 45¢ and 65¢
CORSET COVERS — Formerly priced from 75c to $1.35—
Now .... 35¢, 45¢ and 95¢
WHITE SKIRTS — Formerly priced from $1.95 to $2.50.
Now ..... 65¢
NIGHTGOWNS—Formerly priced from $1.25 to $1.75.
Now ..... 45¢, 65¢, 95¢

Silk Lingerie

Odd shades and some pink, blue and white. Slightly soiled:
CORSET COVERS
SHORT CHEMISES
NIGHT GOWNS
SKIRTS
Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations
Regular prices ..... $2.00 to $7.98
Sale Prices .... 95¢ to $5.95
Second Floor.

Every Suit in Stock Now at Reduced Prices

Suits that were $25.00 to $29.50 — $18.50
Serges, gaberdines, poplins and broadcloths. Some plain tailored, some with full fur collars, some with fur band trimming. In black, navy, brown and green.

Suits that were $32.50 to $39.50 — $25.00
Suits that were exceptional values at their original price. For dress or general utility wear. Styles for women and misses. In navy, black, brown, green and taupe.

Suits that were $42.50 to $47.50 — $28.45
Wonderfully smart effects—good style, correct line—fine tailoring and novelty finishing touches. All sizes—many colors. Mostly serges and gaberdines. Coats are long and medium.

Suits that were $49.50 to $57.50 — $38.50
Handsome novelty suits in broadcloth and velour, richly trimmed; distinctive models in gaberdines and serges. Splendid tailoring. Also many models for the stout figures. Excellent values.

A Few New Model Suits ⅓ to ½ Off

Big Savings on Linens, Bedding and Remnants

Capwells — Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets

Basement Store Participates in the Year-End Sales